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Applicant(s): Shannon Mary Nelson et al.	)	Group No.: 2633
Serial No.: 09/544,762	)	Examiner: Sedighian, R.
Filed: April 7, 2000	)	
For: RUGGED SHOCK RESISTANT BLACKPLANE FOR EMBEDDED SYSTEMS	)	
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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the initial office action mailed November 27, 2001 in relation to the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following Claims:

- Subj* 1. (Amended) A shock-resistant system for operatively interconnecting circuit cards within a computer system to enable data to be transmitted and received therebetween comprising: